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P&G Case 8390

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

France et al.

Serial No. 09/849,684

Confirmation No.: 8926

Filed: May 4, 2001

For:

Systems for Controlling a Drying Cycle in a Drying Apparatus

## **COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS**

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Dear Sir:

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed May 7, 2001. A [X] copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

"The oath or declaration is unsigned." A fully executed Declaration is attached.

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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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